

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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Outsourcing in Government Departments
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the General Financial Rules (GFR) guidelines permits Ministries/ Departments to outsource certain works including cleaning and garbage collection in their premises from private agencies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has noticed instances of violation of the GFR rules in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): As per Rule 178 of GFR, 2005, Ministries / Departments may outsource certain services in the interest of economy and efficiency.

(c) & (d): No instances of violation of the GFR in this regard has come to the notice of Ministry of Finance.